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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BENC; VE  
SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: PREFABRICATED MODULAR CLASSROOMS FOR  
GOVERNMENT TECHNICAL TRAINING PROGRAM

1. PROJECT NAME: INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE COOPERACION EDUCATIVA  
(INCE); PREFABRICATED FACILITIES FOR GOV-SPONSORED NATIONWIDE  
TECHNICAL/VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM.

2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION: INCE CURRENTLY INVOLVED IN MASSIVE,  
NATION WIDE TECHNICAL/ VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM INVOLVING  
TENS OF THOUSANDS OF TRAINEES. WHILE DEMAND IS GREATEST  
FOR SKILLED LABORERS-CARPENTERS, METALWORKERS, PLUMBERS, ELEC-  
TICIANS-IN RAPIDLY GROWING INDUSTRIAL CENTERS OF VENEZUELA,  
INCE HAS DETERMINED THAT TOTAL COSTS WILL BE REDUCED IF WORKERS  
CAN RECEIVE TRAINING IN THEIR OWN SMALL TOWN AND VILLAGES BEFORE  
TRANSFERING TO INDUSTRIAL CENTERS. THEREFORE, INCE PLANS TO  
CONSTRUCT THROUGHOUT THE INTERIOR OF THE COUNTRY PREFABRICATED  
MODULAR UNITS WHICH WILL HOUSE A VARIETY OF TRAINING PROGRAMS.  
SOME UNITS TO BE PERMANENT, OTHERS TO BE TRANSFERED FROM ONE  
LOCATION TO ANOTHER, AS TRAINING NEEDS SHIFT. STANDARD MODULES  
(NO SPECIAL ARCHITECTURAL REQUIREMENT) OF APPROXIMATELY  
4,000 SQUARE FEET ARE REQUIRED. INCE WILL PROVIDE ITS OWN  
FURNISHINGS. METAL STRUCTURES WITH STRONG (TROPICALIZED) ROOFING  
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DESIRED. SOME UNITS TO BE ARICONDITIONED. INCE NEEDS UNIT  
TO PROVIDE 20,000 SQUARE METERS OF CLASSROOM SPACE WITHIN SIX  
MONTHS; FIVE MILLION SQUARE FEET OF SPACE WITHIN TWO TO THREE  
YEARS. LOCAL LABOR MUST BE ABLE TO CONSTRUCT CKD UNITS WITH  
RELATIVE EASE AND SPEED. INCE IS LOOKING FOR (A) LOWER COST  
FOR PURCHASE IN QUANTITY; (B) EASE OF ASSEMBLY; (C) SPEED OF  
DELIVERY AND CONSTRUCTION.

3. EXECUTING AGENCY/PROJECT MANAGER:

ING. ALEJANDRO GARCIA DIAZ

DIRECTOR GENERAL DE INGENIERIA

INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE COOPERACION EDUCATIVE

EDIFICIO INCE

AVENIDA NUEVA GRANADA

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TELEPHONE: 62-72-53

BROCHURES, FOLDERS, INFORMATION MAY ALSO BE SENT TO POST TO  
DIANA MONTGOMERY US EMBASSY, APO NEW YORK 09893 FOR DIRECT  
TRANSMITTAL TO ING. GARCIA.

4. STATUS OF PROJECT/ BID DATES: ASAP. IMMEDIATE ACTION  
REQUIRED TO MEET INCE DEADLINES.

5. ESTIMATED PROJECT COST/FOREIGN CONTENT: N/A.

6. COMPETITIVE FACTORS: ING. GARCIA BELIEVES THAT COSTS WILL  
BE LOWER PURCHASING FROM US RATHER THAN LOCALLY GIVEN ECONOMIES  
FOR SCALE IN US. ALSO, AS SPEED OF DELIVERY IS IMPORTANT, US  
SOURCE SHOULD BE ABLE TO PROVIDE BOTH RAPID FABRICATION OF  
QUANTITY OF COMPONENTS NEEDED AND SHORTER SHIPMENT TIME.  
GARCIA INDICATED FINANCING WOULD BE AVAILABLE FROM BUDGETTED  
FUNDS. EMBASSY GAVE ING. GARCIA SAMPLE BROCHURES AVAILABLE  
AT POST. HE APPEARED SATISFIED WITH BOTH DESIGN AND QUALITY  
OF US UNITS, I.E., ATCO, BUTLER AND OLYMPIC PREFABRICATORS.  
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